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**CES Environmental Services, Inc.:** On February 23, 2015, at approximately 2:30 pm I was contacted by a representative of the Texas Low Income Housing Information Service (TLIHIS) that Representative Shelia Jackson Lee would be coming by the Site to see it first hand and to talk with a local resident. For background, TLIHIS is assisting local residents along with the Texas Organizing Project (TOP) and Air Alliance Houston to address the political issues associated with the Site (ie. future land use, next steps after EPA completes its current actions, etc.) as well as keeping the Site on the minds of the elected officials. I have been able to forge a good relationship with each of them as well as the local residents. Representative Lee stopped by our trailer while I was still on giving the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) a tour and briefing on cleanup activities. Because of her busy schedule, Representative Lee was unable wait for me to return to the trailer so she moved on to the resident's house. Representative Lee observed the general hydrocarbon/phenol odors emanating from the site.

On this same date, the EPA Team with representatives from Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) attended a meeting set up by the OSC Community Partnership. This group that represents 4 Civic Clubs wanted to have this meeting as many of its members were unable to attend the December 11, 2014 EPA Meeting. The meeting started at 5:30 PM and lasted to 7:30 pm. There appeared to be approximately 40 people involved in the meeting including a Staff Person of Representative Shelia Jackson Lee, and the Local City Councilman Dwight Boykins. Councilman Boykin gave the opening remarks and then the floor was turned over to EPA to discuss the Site and Progress to date. Approximately halfway through the meeting, Councilman Boykins contacted Representative Lee and she addressed the group over the mobile phone of Councilman Boykins. She was concerned about the odors emanating from the site and the possible impacts on the health of the residents. We are conducting roving air monitoring during cleanup operations and have experienced some low level VOC readings around the perimeter along with some nuisance odors. The meeting was a

wonderful with a significant portion of the group thanking me for my time and effort addressing the Site. It is likely that the Regional Administrator and the Administrator will be contacted by Representative Lee concerning the Site. The EPA Site Team continues to work closely with the local residents, TCEQ, City of Houston, TLIHIS, TOP, and Air Alliance Houston.

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